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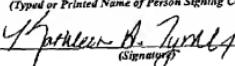
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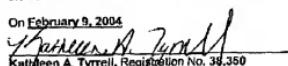
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Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the
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